

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-8, 16 and 17 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 9-11 and 18 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the claims.

The Quayle Action indicates that claims 1, 3-8, 16 and 17 are allowed, and requests cancellation of non-elected claims 9-11 and 18. The cancellation of claims 9-11 and 18, as indicated above, fully satisfies this requirement.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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